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From: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/14/2021 12:51:25 PM
To: Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]
CC: Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]; Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Lara, Rhina [Lara.Rhina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OCSPP IO review: ChemWatch press inquiry re: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Just FYI that I added the sentence in red below from our last press release on this per Michal's guidance this morning. Thanks.

Response:

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From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 5:39 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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Subject: OCSPP IO review: ChemWatch press inquiry re: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Hi Cheryl,

Please find for your review our slightly updated desk statement for PFAS and pesticide for the inquiry from ChemWatch. The update doesn't have anything new but better represents our current work with testing methods (and OGC reviewed again).

Incoming:

EDF published a [blog](#) piece last week calling for a ban on polyethylene fluorine gas treatment. What's the latest from the EPA on this issue, and how is it working with the FDA to address PFAS-contaminated HDPE containers? My deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Response:

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Thanks,
Shamus

From: Julia John <julia.john@chemicalwatch.com>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Hi Andrea,

EDF published a [blog](#) piece last week calling for a ban on polyethylene fluorine gas treatment. What's the latest from the EPA on this issue, and how is it working with the FDA to address PFAS-contaminated HDPE containers? My deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Thanks again,
Julia